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Sch. Flavia, 5500 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingos, 9000 haddock,
2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Steamer Spray, 54,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Winnifred, 18,000 haddock, 20,000
cod, 5000 hake.
Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod,
\$6.50 to \$6.75; market cod, \$3 to \$4.25;
hake, \$3.50 to \$6.50; cusk \$2.30; pollock,
\$4 to \$4.35.

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MERRY RACE HOME.

Frozen Herring Crafts Will Be Driven Right Along.

Sch. Annie M. Parker Here and
Br. Sch. Renown at Boston.

Now that the frozen herring fleet is practically all on the way home from Bay of Islands, arrivals are daily expected. From the fact that most of the fleet left not far apart, the chances are that many of them are having a merry race of it, each trying to be the first to get to port, or at least to get home as soon as possible. The latter part of this week or early part of next should see many arrivals here.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, which arrived here this morning, is the first vessel to make two frozen herring trips in a season for quite a while. On her first trip she brought a cargo of artificially frozen herring. She sailed again December 6, so she has been but a month and two days on her second voyage. The vessel will go to New York, her cargo having been sold to the George T. Moon Co. of Fulton Market.

Capt. Doleman of the Parker reports a hard time getting out of the gulf, taking a heavy breeze off North Sydney, C. B., being blown across, nearly over to Port au Basques, N. F., and then after getting squared away again, caught another fierce one and before this let up he had been blown off to St. Peter's Bank. She had a fair chance up the Cape Shore and across the bay, up to the heavy easterly and southwester off here yesterday and last night.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, Capt. Allen Doleman, arrived this morning from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full cargo of frozen herring, being the second to arrive at this port this season with a natural frost fare. The vessel sailed from Bay of Islands for home a week ago Sunday and has had a rough and stormy passage.

The British sch. Renown, under charter to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of this city, arrived at Boston, where her cargo has been sold, yesterday afternoon, from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full cargo of frozen herring. The vessel had a hard passage, having to put into Halifax for new mainboom to replace the one broken in coming out of the gulf. Since leaving Halifax more bad weather was met. The jib was blown away and the mainsail badly torn. The condition of her sails were such that her captain had to ease her along during the latter part of the trip.

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Big Fare.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James D. Goodwin, arrived this morning from Western Bank with 80,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly haddock, the largest fresh fish fare of the winter, thus far. Capt. Goodwin struck it rich on the last end of the trip, getting 40,000 pounds of the largest kind of haddock on Saturday.

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SUCCESSFUL FISHING YEAR.

Figures Showing What Was Accomplished by the Boston Fleet.

Boston, Jan. 8.—The annual report of the Boston Fish bureau has been issued by Secretary Dimick, testifying in both the amount of fish caught and the prices obtained that the year has been very successful.

The pack of sardines was 1,490,000 cases, compared with 975,000 cases in 1906. The fresh mackerel catch was 56,169 barrels, against 35,240 in 1906. The receipts direct from the fleet for the other fares totalled \$2,104,480 pounds.

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The best stock was the schooner Elizabeth Sillsbee, Captain McKinnon, valued at \$42,710. The schooner Fannie Belle Atwood, Captain Malone, was a close second with \$42,000.

The Boston fleet engaged in the catching of ground fish is claimed to be the largest, costliest, swiftest and best equipped fleet of sailing vessels in the world. The fleet in 1907 consisted of 476 vessels, of which 307 were sailing vessels, one a steam trawler and 168 boats of various kinds.

Smoking herring being scarce along the Maine shore, vessels were sent to Massachusetts to secure cargoes, such a venture never having been known before. Good cargoes resulted. An interesting feature of the lobster trade was the sending of a vessel to Cashes bank, the boat returning with 2005 lobsters of large size.

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Mr. A. B. Alexander of the Bureau of Fisheries, who has been representing the state department during the herring fishery at Bay of Islands, N. F., has arrived home here and is confined to the house by a severe cold, contracted on the way home.

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DOGFISH LEGISLATION.

Representative McIntire Asks Aid from State.

Wants Appropriation of \$25,000 for Capture of Pests.

State House, Boston, Jan. 7.—Representative Edwin C. McIntire of Gloucester has renewed his fight against the destructive dogfish, and asks the General Court to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of making investigations and experiments to reduce its ravages. On Monday he introduced a resolve in the lower branch with this end in view.

The petition accompanying the resolve has the endorsement of Mr. McIntire, Representative Barrett of Gloucester and Representative Pattison of Barnstable. After being read by its title it was referred to the committee on fisheries and game for hearing.

The resolve which is entirely new in its provisions is as follows:

Resolved, That the commissioners of fisheries and game be and are hereby authorized and directed to conduct investigations and experiments having for their object the mitigation of the damage done to the fishing industry on the coast of Massachusetts by dogfish.

Resolved, That the procedures under the foregoing section shall consist, first, in determining the most efficient methods of reducing the numbers of dogfish and of capturing them in wholesale quantities; second, in determining and demonstrating the economic value of dogfish as a source of fertilizer, glue and oil and the most suitable methods of utilizing them for such purposes, and in such other inquiries, investigations and experiments as the commissioners of fisheries and game may deem desirable for the purposes of keeping the dogfish in check; of providing a ready and profitable market for the dogfish now incidentally caught; of inducing fishermen to engage in the dogfish fishery for the purpose of conversion of worthless and destructive animals into a valuable merchandise.

Resolved, That the sum of \$25,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth for enabling the commissioners on provisions, and the said commission is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of any material or product obtained, in such manner as they deem proper; the receipts arising from the sale of such material or product shall be added to the amount appropriated in this resolve and shall be used for carrying out the provisions of this resolve.

Mr. McIntire stated to a Times representative that the expected at least \$75,000 would be received from the sale of the product and that this added to the appropriation would tend to interest the fishermen in the industry and also reduce the number of the pest.

The commissioners of fisheries and game are heartily in favor of the proposed legislation and will endeavor to convince the committee to which the matter has been referred that the bill is just and absolutely necessary and in the interest of the fishing industry.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of halibut of sch. Senator sold to the American Halibut Co. at 14 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1200 bbls. frozen herring, 110 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Western Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Salt herring, in bulk, \$3.50 per bbl.

Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$3.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Mary Edith, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Lafayette, 4000 cod.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 11,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Marion, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Lillian, 8000 cod.

Sch. Pythian, 2000 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Pontiac, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Susan and Mary, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Mattakesett, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 22,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1500 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Br. sch. Renown, full cargo of frozen herring.

Haddock, \$3 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$4; hake, \$2.50 to \$5; pollock, \$4; halibut, 20 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lena A. Percy, with 15,000 pounds of fresh fish, and sch. A. P. Parkhurst were at Portland Monday.

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The many friends of Mr. A. B. Alexander, who returned home from Bay of Islands, N. F., Saturday evening and has since been confined to the house with a very heavy cold, were pleased to see him at the Board of Trade rooms this morning.

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Herring Notes.

Sch. Annie M. Parker sailed for New York yesterday afternoon to discharge her cargo of frozen herring.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson arrived yesterday afternoon from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a fare of salt herring and a cabin load of frozen herring. The vessel carried away her foremast head during one of the recent gales, and this greatly delayed her progress to port.

January 9.

Good Stock.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, Capt. Julius Anderson, stocked \$2060 as the result of her haddock trip landed at Boston yesterday.

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Big Stock and Share.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James D. Goodwin, stocked \$2400 as the result of her recent haddocking trip, the crew making the splendid share of \$60.29 clear.

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FROZEN HERRING EXPORTS.

Bay of Islands, N. F., Jan. 9.—Because of the mild winter the total exports of frozen herring from here this season have been smaller than usual. The season has practically come to a close. In all, sixty-five Americans and thirty Canadians have secured cargoes of fish.

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SLOB ICE MAKING.**Herring Season at Bay of Islands Practically Ended.****Last of Fleet Supposed To Have Sailed Yesterday.**

Telegrams received here yesterday would tend to show that several of the frozen herring fleet, which have been laying at Wood Island since last Friday, waiting for a chance to sail, got away Monday and that practically the last of the fleet would follow Tuesday.

A letter to the Times, from one of our local skippers, dated at Bay of Islands, N. F., last Friday, says that since Monday, December 31, they had had two nights and one day of great frost. About seven vessels finished loading on January 1 and a great many more were expected to finish on the night of January 2.

If the frost continued January 3, (which as is known here it did) it was probable that the balance of the fleet would finish up by Saturday.

The Fiona came in Thursday night, took on board a few stores and said "good bye" Friday forenoon and sailed Saturday forenoon for Middle Arm, it being the intention of Inspector O'Reilly to sail for Port au Basques on Sunday, and from there to St. John's.

Capt. Ross came up to Birchy Cove on the Atlantic on New Year's night, got some money and returned to the Arm on the Active Thursday night, getting away at 9 o'clock at night in a big rush.

Capt. Gilley came to the bank on Friday and the Fiona took him back. This completes the work of the bank here, with the Americans, for the herring season of 1907-8.

The steamer Atlantic, Capt. Zink, of the Atlantic Fisheries Co., sailed this morning at 7 o'clock, for Lunenburg N. S. She has a load of barrelled herring.

The slob ice is making fast and the wind is west. A boat cannot land between Petrie's and Riverhead now.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts**

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1350 bbls. salt herring, 100 bbls. frozen herring.

Sch. Tacoma, Quero Bank, 9000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory headline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Salt herring, in bulk, \$3.50 per bbl.

Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$3.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Gossip, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Lilhan, 22,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. S. F. Smith, 1000 cod.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Galatea, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Raymah, 14,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 2000 hake.

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Sch. Margaret Dillon, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Conqueror, 50,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake, 800 halibut.

Haddock, \$2.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4.25; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$2 to \$5.

January 10.

"ADMIRALS" HOME.**Report Bay of Islands Fleet All Practically Loaded.****About 25 Sail Waiting Tuesday for Chance To Leave.**

Several of the "admirals" of the herring fleet at Bay of Islands, N. F., the past season arrived home last night.

They report leaving for home on Tuesday and at that time the whole fleet was practically loaded and about 20 or 25 sail of American and Nova Scotia vessels were lying wind bound at Wood Island waiting a chance to sail for home with their cargoes.

Most of them had been loaded for several days, but bad weather has prevented sailing.

A despatch received at Boston yesterday from Bay of Islands N. F., says:

"Because of the mild winter, the total exports of frozen herring from here this season have been smaller than usual. All but two American schooners have sailed for Boston and Gloucester. In all, 65 Americans and 30 Canadians have secured cargoes of fish.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson, with a cargo of 1500 barrels of salt herring, arrived home this morning from Bay of Islands, N. F. The vessel has made an exceptionally long passage home, but there was little or no anxiety for her safety as she was known to have harbored on the Cape shore and was also ashore at Canso, N. S.

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Good Stocks.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, stocked \$1700 as the result of her recent haddock trip.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Griffin, stocked \$1800 as the result of her recent haddock trip.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts

Sch. Dora A. Lawson, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1400 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Georges, 28,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Orinoco, via Boston.

Sch. Conqueror, via Boston.

Sch. Selma, via Boston.

Sch. H. F. Kimball, Swan's Island, Me., 1000 qtls. crued fish, consigned to Fred Bradley.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Salt bank dory headline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Salt herring, in bulk, \$3.50 per bbl.

Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$3.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Terra Nova, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. John M. Keen, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Actor, 4500 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mooanam, 23,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Nantilus, 3000 cod.

Sch. Nettle, 500 cod.

Sch. Sabine, 200 haddock, 300 cod.

Sch. Florida, 6000 cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Selma, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake, 1000 halibut.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$5.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts**

Sch. Arethusa, via Boston.

Sch. Mooanam, via Boston.

Sch. Minerva, shore.

Sch. Hortense, went to Boston.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Boston.

Sch. Hope, shore.

Sch. John M. Keen, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

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Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

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Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Salt herring, in bulk, \$3.50 per bbl.

Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$3.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 27,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 23,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 5000 cusk.

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.25 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. James W. Parker, is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. George Tufts.

Sch. Susan and Mary is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. Freeman Decker.

Herring News.

Sch. Arethusa has completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at Boston and arrived here this morning.

The British sch. Renown, which is at Boston, will open her cargo of frozen herring on Monday.

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LATE HERRING NEWS.**Several Frozen Cargoes Are Reported Sold To Arrive.****Inspector O'Reilly Makes His Annual Herring Report.**

The frozen herring fleet is coming along slowly, the only arrival here this morning from Bay of Islands, N. F., being sch. Arcadia, Capt. Keefe, with a cargo of half salt and half frozen herring.

The British schs. Glenwood and Mary W. S. are reported at Halifax the past week with fares of frozen herring.

The British sch. Muriel M. Young is reported to have arrived at Halifax, N. S., Saturday, from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full cargo of frozen herring.

A number of sales of frozen herring cargoes are reported, the trips being sold to arrive. Three are sold to Boston and one to New York.

The fare of salt herring of sch. A. M. Nicholson is reported sold to Boston parties.

The fare of frozen herring of sch. Arcadia is sold to Boston.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch says: "Fisheries Inspector O'Reilly has completed his report on the season's operations on the west coast.

The Gloucester and Boston schooners carried the bulk of the herring catch. The Americans took away 57 cargoes which included 68,770 barrels of pickled and 38,120 barrels of frozen herring, the total valued at \$251,653.

The Canadian vessels numbered 22 and the Newfoundland vessels eight. Combined they secured 23,040 barrels of pickled herring and 2740 barrels of frozen, the whole valued at \$135,442.

Last season 65 American schooners and 41 British boats took away from the Bay of Islands and vicinity 116,236 barrels of frozen and pickled herring, valued at \$453,144. The total catch this year was 132,670 barrels, valued at \$387,095."

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Haddockers Have Good Trips.

Several of the off shore haddockers are at Boston today with good trips, among them being schs. Morning Star, Dictator, Yakima and Onato.